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Tanks and Doves In Peking Parade

PEKING (Reuters). — China celebrated the tenth anniversary of her Communist regime yesterday with a mammoth parade of her armed forces and more than 700,000 gaily-costumed civilians through Peking's Square of Heavenly Peace.

Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, who watched the parade from a balcony along with many other distinguished Communist statesmen, stretched out a hand in a vain attempt to catch one of the hundreds of doves released in the square by Chinese children.

The theme of peace, symbolized by the doves, was echoed by the Defense Minister, Marshal Lin Piao, who said in an Order of the Day to the armed forces: "We shall never invade anyone, nor shall we allow anyone to invade us." But he emphasized China's determination to "liberate their own territory" in Formosa and said no foreign countries would be allowed to interfere with this.

Marshal Lin Piao, who was appointed Defense Minister only a fortnight ago, said China's political and economic situation was "all brightens and sunshine," and that the target of overtaking Britain in major industrial production would be completed in 10 years' time.

Mr. Mao Tse-tung, the Chinese Communist Party leader, led his guests onto the balcony to watch the doce-stepping parade of steel-helmeted men of the

UK 'Fugitives' Deprived Of Israel Visas

Mr. Friedrich Grunwald and Mr. Philip Allan Goldstein have had their Israel visas revoked, it was announced in Jerusalem yesterday.

Three services, followed by 100 troop carriers, some hauling guns; and 100 dark-green tanks.

Forty-five jet bombers and 100 jet fighters, all Chinese-built, whined low overhead as the troops marched past.

After the military parade, the civilian demonstration in which workers bearing placards chartering China's industrial progress in the past decade mingled with most clothed in shaggy yellow and gold costumes who cavorted and gambolled in a fantastic dance.

At one point, thousands of children in the pioneer organization filled the square with a sea of waving crimson blossoms as they chanted: "Long live Chairman Mao."

U.N. diplomats did not attend the parade, in protest against the anti-Nasser speech made here on Tuesday by the Syrian Communist leader, Khaled Nashed.

Commuists said yesterday that China had violated "present-day resolutions adopted at the Bandung conference and the five principles of coexistence signed by Mao Tse-tung" in 1954.

(Continued from page 1) The delegation to the Chinese Ambassador in Cairo against the Pekin speech, the radio said: "By supporting this agent, People's China has set herself poles apart from the Arab nation and her friendship with it."

U.N. TEAM FLIES TO SAM NEUA

VIENTIANE (Reuters). — A three-man U.N. fact-finding team flew from here yesterday and landed in embattled San Neua province in North-east Laos for on-the-spot investigation.

Pressmen ready to accompany the team were told at the last minute that travel permits were cancelled.

The three men from Italy, Argentina and Japan, will spend three days studying Laotian claims that Communist North Vietnam has aided the Pathet Lao rebels.

Chiang Promised U.S. Military Aid

TAIPEI, Formosa (Reuters). — Mr. Neil McElroy, U.S. Defense Secretary, assured President Chiang Kai-shek at a conference here (yesterday) of full U.S. military support in the event of a new Chinese Communist assault, usually unconfirmed sources said.

The conference lasted an hour and was attended by senior military officers from both countries. No communiqué was issued afterwards, but a Nationalist Chinese official who took part described the meeting as "a consultation on general matters relating to mutual defense under the Sino-American mutual defense treaty."

Dock Strike Along Eastern U.S.

NEW YORK (UPI). — Dockworkers went on strike from Maine to Texas yesterday in a sudden longshoremen's dispute that threatened swift tie-up of ocean shipping on the entire eastern and southern seaboard of the U.S.

Typhoons, Tornadoes Tear Across Japan, US

The death toll of "Vera," the worst typhoon in modern Japanese history, rose yesterday to 3,570 persons. Another 1,741 were listed as missing and 12,736 injured. Officials estimated that the typhoon wrought \$150m. worth of damage.

Hundreds of persons trapped by landslides on a mountain in Nara Prefecture, Central Japan, were spotted from a helicopter yesterday — five days after "Vera" had blasted its trail of destruction.

More than 80 children spelling out the word "help" on the mountain were seen from the air.

In the U.S., a tornado killed 10 persons, including nine members of one family, near Charlottesville, Virginia. Eighteen persons had been killed by hurricane "Grace" as it swept through the Carolinas causing millions of dollars' worth of damage.

(UPI, Reuters)

New Heart Treatment

NEW YORK (Reuters). — X-rays beamed into tired hearts may be able to improve the blood flow sufficiently to stave off heart attacks, according to Dr. Ivan Baranofsky, a New York surgeon.

Dr. Baranofsky told a meeting of the American College of Surgeons on Wednesday that this technique was being tried on humans for the first time, and that initial results seemed as hopeful as any technique now being used to improve the flow of blood.

12M. JEWS IN THE WORLD

NEW YORK (Reuters). — There are about 12,000,000 Jews in the world, living in 119 lands and territories, according to a new survey published here yesterday by the World Jewish Congress.

The survey listed 6,176,000 in the Americas (5,600,000 of them in the U.S.), 3,273,500 in Europe of whom "there are about 2,000,000 persons registered as Jews in the Soviet Union within its present boundaries." 2,006,400 in Asia, including 1,823,361 in Israel, 360,300 in Africa and 61,300 in Australia.

Apart from Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Mauritius, where

President's New Year Message

Love of Israel and mutual understanding can conquer international strife, the President declared last night in his Rosh Hashana message broadcast from Jerusalem over Kol Israel.

Paying considerable attention to the communal problem, Mr. Ben-Zvi said: "The laws of our State guarantee the right to employment without distinction of community or religion. The institutions of the Labour Federation apply their efforts to equilibrating conditions of labour, and devote special attention to the absorption of immigrants, without discrimination in respect of the countries they come from, whether those of Islam in the East or those of Islam in the West. However, not everything depends on the decisions of the legislature, and the only way to overcome feelings of unfriendliness and antagonism which, to our regret, make their appearance here and there, is the love of Israel and mutual understanding between such men and My neighbour."

After summarizing the past year's achievements, the President declared: "The homeland still eagerly awaits the arrival of additional workers and professional men to help us conquer the desert and expand our population in the Negev and the Galilee Hills."

In mentioning the security situation, the President said: "We have not been deterred in the past, nor will we be deterred in the future, by the Egyptian dictator's acts of piracy against us in the Suez Canal, nor by all his threats on the open sea."

Mr. Ben-Zvi sent special greetings to the Israeli Defense and other security forces and border settlers: "Strength to your arms."

The President concluded: "I pray to the Book of Israel that He may encourage our brethren wherever they are, and give strength to the lovers of peace in all nations who sincerely and wholeheartedly desire to see the realization of the aspirations of our great prophets who sit on the hills of Zion in Jerusalem: the great vision: 'And nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.'

Meir Sees Dag on Suez Issue;
'Will Go on Using Canal'

BY JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS. — The chief of asymmetry must be accompanied by an adequate system of extradition, Mr. Shabtai Rosenzweig told yesterday, "so that asymmetry will not be confused with criminality."

Mr. Rosenzweig, Legal Advisor to Israel's Foreign Ministry, told the General Assembly: "Legal Committee" in debate that Israel's "Law of Return" does not provide for law-breakers, and that Israel is expediting extradition treaties with as many countries as possible.

However, he pointed out, Israel will not honour an extradition request if its courts have reason to believe that the extradited person may be subjected to racial or religious persecution or may be tried for a political offence.

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Of the 50 Foreign Ministers attending the Assembly, Mrs. Main gave private interviews with 30, and saw many others at social functions and in the Delegates Lounge. She also met over a dozen other Heads of State. Not one, reported, did not come to the Suez issue on Wednesday.

Mr. Meir will speak to Suez tomorrow. Mrs. Meir will spend Rosh Hashana in private visits in Europe, returning to Israel and the election fray on Monday.

The chief Liberian delegate, Mr. H. F. Cooper, said on Wednesday voiced his country's regret over UAR discrimination against Israel shipping.

In his address to the U.N. General Assembly, Mr. Cooper recalled that a Liberian ship, the Capetan Manolis, was held up in the Canal last March, and its

captain, Mr. Minutin Vujovic, charged him with "cruelly attacking"

Yugoslav Walkout
Over Albanian Attack

BELGRADE (Reuters). — A Yugoslav diplomat left an official ceremony in Tirana, capital of Albania, on Wednesday night in protest against anti-Yugoslav attacks, the official Yugoslav news agency, "Tasnef," reported yesterday.

Mr. Minutin Vujovic, chargé d'affaires of the Yugoslav Legation, walked out after Abdul Kaisar, Albanian Deputy Prime Minister, "cruelly attacked"

Yugoslavia and its leadership at a rally marking the 20th anniversary of the Chinese Revolution.

This is the first reported walk-out by a Yugoslav diplomat in an East European capital since a Soviet-Albanian declaration was signed four months ago calling for normal inter-state relations with Yugoslavia.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

For the first time in 40 years, the World Series came to Chicago yesterday, when a crowd of 40,000 at the Chicago White Sox's home in the Los Angeles Dodgers by 11 to 8 in the opening of the Series.

The Lower House elected Mustapha Khalifa as its Speaker for the third successive term.

Syria Cuts Travel
To Lebanon

Syrian restrictions on travel to Lebanon continue to be in force, the Lebanese Minister of Interior, Raymond Eddé, said on Tuesday. Instead of the normal 700 persons per day, fewer than 40 are now arriving from Syria, he said.

INTERNALLY, he said, Jordan had safeguarded itself by striking at subversive parties, opportunists and hired agents, and had started on the development and construction which is the cornerstone of our internal policy.

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World Bank Approves Fund For Development

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — The World Bank yesterday unanimously adopted a proposal setting up in principle an "International Development Association" to aid underdeveloped countries.

The resolution, passed by all 68 nations of the World Bank, was put to the Organization's annual session here by the U.S.

The Association, which will provide loans to underdeveloped countries, is expected to have a capital of \$10,000.

In supporting the plan, the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz, declared: "The self-protection and self-help" should motivate the advanced nations to provide the means to get the under-developed countries on the path to progress. If the disparity in the standards of living between the "haves" and "have-nots" is allowed to grow and grow, it must if something is not done urgently — not only democracy but our entire civilization is in danger."

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Bourguiba Offers to Act Between de Gaulle, FLN

Moroccan Ban May Come Before U.N.

TUNIS (Reuters). — President Habib Bourguiba said on Thursday that France and the Algerian nationalists insurgents had taken a "big step" towards peace, and he offered to go to Paris if his help would speed an end to the five-year-old Algerian war.

In his weekly broadcast, the Tunisian leader, who led his own country's successful fight for independence from France in 1956, told France sincerely: "If France sincerely recognizes the Algerian People's right to self-determination I can say that the war is finished."

He said that both President de Gaulle, in his September 16 speech in which Algeria was offered self-government after peace is restored, and M. Ferhat Abbas, the rebel Provisional Government Prime Minister who replied to him on Monday, had been over-cautious.

Mr. Bourguiba said: "Never in France's history has a man acted like de Gaulle, and no one after him will be able to do the same."

He said he did not think there would be any great protests in France if Abbas was offered a 150,000-strong community of settlers from Morocco. Abbas is expected to demand strong action by the Government to prevent their being cut off from their families in North Africa.

French intervention may be requested.

Obstruction by Arab States Bared in UNRWA Report

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters). — Aid for Arab refugees has again been seriously handicapped by "chronic" problems in relations of the U.N. Relief and Works Agency with the Arab host governments.

In his annual report to the General Assembly, the Agency's Director, Dr. John Davis, cited the Egyptian regime's "hostile" attitude towards UNRWA.

Dr. Davis said: "No shift in this emphasis can be foreseen unless and until significant changes take place — changes which affect the reform of permanent headquarters and which give them the feeling that a wrong has not been right."

Noting the expiry of UNRWA's current mandate next June 30, the Director said one of the strongest arguments for extending this was "to provide time in which such a solution can take place."

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The Progressive Party



Social & Personal!

The President yesterday received the members of the Jerusalem Labour Council, led by Mr. Mozes Baran who expressed their felicitations to him and Mrs. Ben Zvi on the eve of the New Year and presented him with a copy of "From a Besieged City to a Labouring Capital" published by the Council.

The President yesterday received the members of the Jerusalem Municipal Council. The Acting Mayor, Mr. M. Ish-Shalem extended the Municipality's New Year greetings.

The President also received the Jerusalem District Representative, Mr. S. B. Yesaya, yesterday.

The Minister for Social Welfare, Mr. Peretz Nachtbl, yesterday took part in a celebration sponsored by the Kfar Tamara Women's Neighbourhood Project to mark the conclusion of the first year of its activity. Arab village women in this project engage in sewing, embroidery and knitting. Their year's production has all been sold.

The Chemistry Department of the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, is sponsoring a guest lecture by Prof. J.A.A. Ketselaar of the University of Amsterdam, who will speak on "Galvanic Fuel Cells." The lecture in English, will be held on Monday, October 5, at 8 p.m. in room 216 of the Technion, Hadar Hacarmel.

The painter, Judith Har-Evan, has returned from the U.S. where she held two exhibitions.

Elizabeth Evans, Beauty Parlour, sends all her clients from the New Year greetings from the World Congress of Cosmeticians, Lucerne.

Johannesburg Fete in Honour to Dorons

JOHANNESBURG. — All national and local Jewish women's organizations here participated in a farewell function organized by the Women's Zionist Council in honour of Mr. and Mrs. G. Doron. (Mr. Doron has already returned to Jerusalem on completion of his service as Consul-General and he is taking up a new assignment to the Foreign Ministry, probably on the Asian Desir, while Mrs. Doron is expected home this month.)

A certificate of inscription of their names in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund was presented, and as a token of special appreciation of Mrs. Doron's work, it was announced that a "Fay Doron Bursary in perpetuity at the Department of English at the Hebrew University" has been established.

MAYOR. — Sir Edmund Stockdale, 86, a stockbroker, has been elected Lord Mayor of London for the coming year in succession to Sir Harold Offord.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

ARRIVALS: — El Al 266 from Frankfurt, 1230; El Al 262 from N.Y., London and Athens, 1720. **DEPARTURES:** El Al 262 to Istanbul, 0000; Olympic 268 to Athens, Paris and London, 0645; El Al 263 to Zurich and London, 0655; Alitalia 465 to Athens and Rome, 1020; T.W.A. 761 to Athens, Paris, Frankfurt and Milan, 1020; Pan American 266 to Athens, Paris and Mexico City, 1020; El Al 265 to Athens, Paris and N.Y., 1200.

SATURDAY

ARRIVALS: — El Al 266 from Istanbul, 1530; El Al 262 from N.Y., London and Athens, 1720. **DEPARTURES:** El Al 262 to Istanbul, 0000; Olympic 268 to Athens, Paris and London, 0645; El Al 263 to Zurich and London, 0655; Alitalia 465 to Athens and Rome, 1020; T.W.A. 760 from N.Y., Frankfurt, Zurich, Rome and Athens, 1020; El Al 265 to Athens, Paris and N.Y., 1200.

SUNDAY

ARRIVALS: — El Al 266 from Istanbul, 1530; El Al 262 from Tokyo, Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Karachi and Teheran, 1720; El Al 263 from Frankfurt, 0645; Alitalia 465 from Rome, 1020; Cyprus Air, 1200, from London, Paris, Rome, Istanbul, Ankara and Nicosia, 1200; El Al 265 from N.Y., London and Amsterdam (Mon.); Swissair Air 822 from Zurich and Athens, 0600 (Mon.).

DEPARTURES: — T.W.A. 807 to Athens, Roma, Milano, Geneva, Paris, Boston, N.Y., 0600; El Al 465 to Paris, 1200; El Al 262 to Istanbul, 0645; El Al 263 to Paris and London, 0655; El Al 461 to Rome, 0645; El Al 265 to Athens, Roma and London, 0655; El Al 261 to Athens, Paris and N.Y., 1200; Air France 294, to Roma and Paris, 1200.

ISRAEL NATIONAL OPERA

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MADAME BUTTERFLY — one of the participants of the famous Japanese grand opera.

MISSING: SUMARATA LA SHAVIATZA — Tues., Oct. 6.

ALEXANDRA — Sat., Oct. 10; Tues., Oct. 27.

BARRIER OF SOVILLE — Tues., Oct. 6.

REHEARSALS START ON OCTOBER 6TH — at the Opera House, Tel Aviv, 1000.

ISRAEL USED

More Brandy And Smokes, Less Wine

Post Economic Reporter
Israelis drank more hard liquor and less wine — with the exception of champagne — in 1958 than they did in the previous fiscal year. A marked preference was shown for beer as well, according to the figures on revenue from excise taxes released by the Treasury yesterday.

Beer continues to be the nation's alcoholic drink, recording an 11 per cent increase in consumption. The previous year, consumption rose by 50 per cent.

Of the wines, only dry table wines held their own, consumption dropping by 3.4 per cent. Use of alcantica-type wines declined by 14.5 per cent and of the other sweet wines by 30.7 per cent. Consumption of straight grain alcohol more than doubled to reach 167,000 litres in 1958/9.

25% Rise

Total revenue from alcoholic beverages reached IL 15.6m., a rise of 35 per cent over the previous year.

Excise tax on tobacco — principally cigarettes — brought IL 8m. into the Treasury, as compared to IL 7.7m. the preceding year.

In all, 120 million packs of cigarettes were sold, approximately 60 for every man, woman and child in Israel.

Sales of the cheaper brands of cigarettes — costing 20 pr. — increased by 6 per cent to nearly 40 million.

Filter-tipped Oriental cigarettes also increased their sales, while the trend against the expensive Virginia tobaccos continued through 1958/9 with a further drop in purchases.

Biria to Boycott Ballots

Jerusalem Post Staff

The villagers of Biria, near Safad, decided on Wednesday to boycott the forthcoming Knesset elections in protest against what they consider a state of complete negligence in their affairs.

They prevented the Elections Committee delegation, which came to select the polling station, from entering their job, and informed them of their decision.

The village's 50 families originate from Tripoli. About 10 have the right to vote. They complain of an acute shortage of water and lack of electricity, that they have no agricultural land, and that the Jewish Agency stopped helping them a few years ago.

A spokesman of the Jewish Agency Settlement Department in Jerusalem, asked to comment on the complaint, said on Thursday that though Biria was not an agricultural settlement — there was no available land — and the Agency discontinued supporting it some



Fishing Fleet Base at Kishon Completed

Assistance Promised 'Neglected' Villagers

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

The activities in Arab villages of Military Government officials and of representatives of the Prime Minister's Office Adviser on Arab Affairs are being carried out on a routine basis, as is the case throughout the year.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Kadish Loor, stated at the ceremony that the Israeli fisheries were entering a new period of deep sea fishing for which vessels have been ordered abroad.

The ceremony was attended by Mayor Abba Khoussy, Mr. John Haggerty, director of USOM, Mr. M. Shavit, head of the Fisheries Department, Dr. Y. Almogi, Secretary of the Labour Council and representatives of the navy and fishermen.

Mr. Bar-Yehuda makes specific reference to a complaint of the Chairman of the Kfar Yasif Local Council.

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Greek, Turkish Tennis Players Coming

TEL AVIV. — The top tennis players of Greece and Turkey will participate in the annual Succot tennis tournament here from October 14 to 24. They will also participate in a three-way international tournament with Israel.

The top Greeks are Nicolas Kalouros and Stavros Papanopoulos, who defeated Switzerland 2-3 shortly before the Swiss knocked Israel out of the Davis Cup earlier this year. The leading Turks are Bari and Cevahir.

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ISRAEL'S WEEK



New Year

In past years the centre of attention in the week before Rosh Hashana, the New Year, was usually sprucing up, shopping and cooking, and reserving a synagogue seat for the High Holydays, but this year these activities have been somewhat overshadowed by the election campaign.

According to estimates of the Government Tourist Corporation, more than 3,500 tourists were expected to be here for the holiday weekend. This was 2,000 more than last year. Many of the visitors will stay with relatives, but hotels also are fairly well booked both by tourists from abroad and by Israelis who thus enjoy a two-day holiday away from home. Some years ago one of the main holiday-evening questions was: how well would the shops be stocked? Last year it was still news in all the papers that supplies were abundant. This year all this was taken for granted, and the papers mentioned it all in passing.

U.N. Roll

ALTHOUGH it is still premature to sum up the U.N. Assembly's general debates, the discussions of the first two weeks have already established the fact that the Suez issue is a problem of world concern. The Foreign Ministers of some 100 countries, as well as the U.S., Britain and France, of important Mediterranean countries with close ties with Egypt such as Italy and Turkey, of major maritime countries such as Holland, Denmark, Norway, Belgium and Sweden, and of five Latin American states such as Argentina, Bolivia, Guatemala, Uruguay and Peru were

among those who reiterated their demand for free passage through the international waterway. By the time the Assembly's general debate concludes on Tuesday these 21 countries are likely to be joined by the spokesmen of more states from several continents in their defense of international rights for free shipping.

Foreign Minister Golda Meir, who left New York yesterday on her way home, had a very busy schedule during her three weeks in the U.S. renewing personal contacts with her opposite numbers who also helped their delegations. Her talks with more than 20 Foreign Ministers within the past month were instrumental in enlisting support for Israel's case in the debate. They had elicited diplomatic efforts exerted in many capitals of the world in the teeth of a powerful Arab counter-drive.

Still, only Uruguay and Peru made specific reference to Israel when mentioning freedom of navigation as an fundamental principle of international law, and only a few other delegations actually demanded action to implement former U.N. decisions. While Liberia expressed her concern over the blockade, two of Israel's traditional friends in Asia and Africa, Burma and Ghana, completely disregarded the Suez issue. And although Australia favoured free navigation, Canada overlooked the issue, thereby maintaining the line adopted by the time of the 1956 and Sinai campaigns.

I.D.F. Report

THE New Year's message of the Chief of Staff, Rav-Alef Haim Laskov, assured the nation that Israel's Defense Forces were now even stronger than a year ago and that valuable new equipment had increased stamina and higher moral values were installed among the members of the forces, and armoured warfare tactics had further developed during the past year, the Chief of Staff emphasized.

There is always a danger of local flare-ups despite the diminishing likelihood of a global war, Rav-Alef Laskov told his soldiers, and Israel's potential fighting power was the best guarantee of peace.

Rav-Alef Laskov's message was borne out by the summary of Israel's security and defense problems, in the introduction to the Government Yearbook's chapter dealing with the Ministry of Defense.

Border incidents occurred during the past year on an even smaller scale than during 1956 and only 20 per cent of these incidents were of a violent nature.

But not least, the Yearbook review notes the continued progress of Israel's military industry, which has drawn the attention of many developed industrial countries. Israel's arms exports will soon account for 20 per cent of the industry's total output, thus permitting a broad range of local production.

A new feature is the development of a local aircraft industry which will be ready within the next few months for large-scale production of the French Fouga-Magister jet training-plane.

Army training during the year put the stress on closer coordination and cooperation among the chief branches, thus widening the scope of combined infantry-armour and air-ground operations.

Individual and unit training tasks were more and more under simulated battlefield conditions to test the soldier's stamina and ability to make quick decisions. And the country's nationwide marksmanship-under-fire competitions, which showed most satisfactory results, furnished

Writing last-minute Rosh Hashana greetings. Postmen staggered under the weight of hundreds of cards this week. Photo by Moshé

Research Report

A NEW approach to scientific research and development is to go the right road to doing the right job, which was heralded this week with the publication of a report prepared for the Prime Minister's Office. According to a firm of economic and scientific consultants, Shimshoni Associates, there was no supreme body in Israel to guide research into the most productive channels. The Scientific Council of the Prime Minister's Office, originally established for this purpose, had come not as an immigrant but as a tourist.

"Ha'aretz" pointed out that it would have been preferable had Mr. Grunwald chosen some other country to recover his health. However, there was no way to prevent his coming and as a matter of fact, had the Israel Consulate in London even asked him for a good behaviour certificate, he could have produced it. The paper noted that even in a country like Great Britain there was no supreme body of research with no pretensions to initiative in directing applied research. As the real value of its budget shrank, the Council proved incapable of showing others the way and had to concentrate on its own limited areas — water desalination and the exploitation of solar energy.

By giving the Council a thorough reorganization and increasing its budget, Mr. Shimshoni wants to transform it into a clearing house for ideas and programmes, with the authority to select and encourage those holding the world's most promise for the economy.

Still, only Uruguay and Peru

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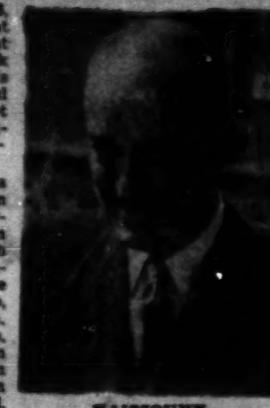
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The Middle East Scene

By Amnon Barzur

CAIRO LOOKS WEST FOR AID



IN a much-publicized interview for "Life" magazine some time ago, President Abdul Nasser of the U.A.R. declared, among other things, that his criticism of Communism and Communist activities in the Arab world was not meant to place him in the good books of the West. Yet even the most superficial scrutiny of the trend of opinion in Cairo today and of recent developments in U.A.R. relations with the outside world shows that Nasser is making a clear bid to get increasingly nearer to the Western world.



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SARTRE'S "Huis Clos" is one of the most powerful of modern plays. It is rare for an original thinker to be a brilliant dramatist, but the two are combined in Sartre. "Huis Clos" was one of his first works to burst on the public outside France after the Second World War, and was followed by a spate of his other writings. Sartre has mellowed somewhat since this early period, but his depiction of the helplessness of man's situation in the universe where "nothing, nothing gives his existence" still finds an echo in many minds. Although never so explicit as in this play, it is clear that human existence is a frustration can be regarded as the theme of the postwar generation.

His depiction of Hell in "Huis Clos" is horrifyingly convincing. Instead of the hell of earlier generations — it is a hell constructed by a modern thinker, using all the ghastly refinements of contemporary psychology. It is a picture of three people, placed in comparatively comfortable material surroundings, but doomed to torment each other to eternity through their basically conflicting personalities. As Sartre says, "Hell is other people."

This fascinating and alarming play was given a creditable performance over Kol Yair at Monday night. Since it was written in one act, it was decided to present it in full entirety. A production — almost bleak — production was called for. On the whole, Yosef Christoff achieved it. The cast was competent, the most convincing performance coming from Zalman Alharif as Inex.

MONDAYS' discussion on MA election propaganda contained some interesting points. The issues were weighed a lot by the emphasis on the educational nature of election propaganda and this induced Professor Bergmann to speak highly of the potential democratic and educational effects of election campaigns. This period should teach citizens a complete of current issues viewed from various angles.

Dr. Zvi Werbiwsky, however, was provoked into a wholesale condemnation of election propaganda. It had he said, no educational function whatsoever; the whole atmosphere was of a race, and instead of acting as educators the politicians are acting as high-pressure salesmen. He criticised the parties for assuming an air of infallibility; no one is perfect, yet no party ever admits to making a mistake. Leo Ben-Dor emphasized the im-

portance of free speech but pointed to some of the shortcomings of a modern democracy such as the tendency to vote for an individual rather than an idea (an argu-

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ment, by the way, against constituency elections.)

Professor Bergmann concluded with some telling complaints. He denounced the waste of spiritual forces during this period and noted how many people spend the time of party affiliation now being pouted out. He mentioned that he can skip large sections of the newspaper, and that his wastepaper basket is choked with unanswered pamphlets the could also have pointed to the ridiculous and pointless habit of plastering walls with slogans or merely with the party letter.

The discussion was made, civilizing and timely. It reminds us that during this

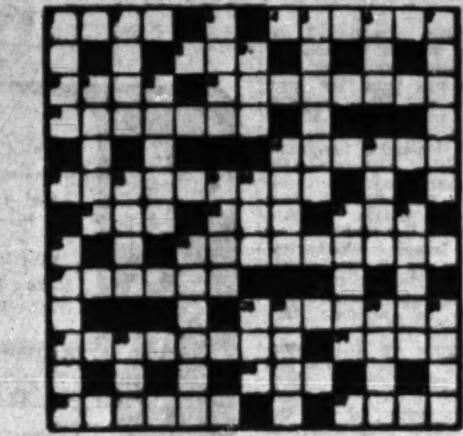
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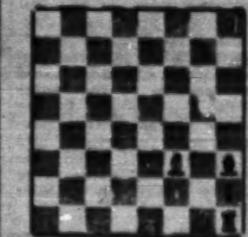
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DEVELOPMENT wide field of mining and industrial activities, and offers valuable comments and recommendations concerning the further direction of research, development and the general expansion of targets.

In most cases the report approves of the planning and performance of our companies. It singles out some projects as particularly important such as the joint venture of Israel Mining Industries with the British firm Baker Perkins Ltd. for the production and utilization of T.R.E.—a bromine chemical used in mineral separations—the efforts made to develop the production of potassium-phosphorus combined fertilizers, and the new notation unit for the enriching of phosphates at Oron. As regards the Manara iron ore deposit, the provision of funds for exploratory work has again been recommended. In other cases on the other hand, such as the underground mining of flint clay, the flint clay calcination plant or the Ein Yahav phosphate mine, there are warnings not to hurry unduly to carry out schemes before enough data has been assembled about their economic prospects.

Among the general suggestions made by the report, three are most topical: the recommendation to enlarge the scope of the Geophysical Institute's service and to let it carry out long-term programmes research under the guidance of the Oil Commissioner; the stress laid by the Board on the provision of adequate training facilities for mining engineers, mining technicians and underground miners, in order to prepare expert personnel skilled labour for Israel's rapidly developing mining ventures (Timna copper, Manara iron, Maikhtesh Ramon flint clay, Ein Yahav phosphates); and the proposal to improve co-operation between the various companies as regards prospecting, engineering and research, by putting at their disposal the laboratories established by Israel Mining Industries and by co-opting their directors on to the I.M.I. board.

In fact, while the Technological Board has refrained from direct criticism, it has obviously been rather unhappy about the present state of affairs in this respect, stating in the concluding chapter of its report that "sectional interest tends to take precedence over development of the most remunerative line of production which would require a project 'cutting across the boundaries of existing companies.' Nobody with inside information—and perhaps not even the general public—will be astonished at this statement which—one is sorry to say—has since been echoed by Mr. D. Shimshon's findings in the wider field of applied scientific research.

However, some doubts cannot be suppressed about Sir Ben Lockspeiser's crowning recommendation to establish "an industrial corporation of some kind with executive authority to supervise and coordinate the production, development and research" of the various state companies. Obviously such a corporation would put an end to duplication and rivalries, but it would also reduce initiative and strengthen central bureaucracy, and one would have to wait and see whether it would result in smaller overheads.

It may be true that such a comprehensive corporation would still be medium-sized in comparison with many world giants, but in this country it would certainly achieve a predominance that would inevitably clash with most other authorities. This argument cannot, of course, be a decisive one if it is overruled by such technical or economic reasons as created the Citrus Marketing Board and gave it wide statutory powers. But one wonders whether the deplorable conditions of today could not be much improved by simpler means.

India Has New Five-Year Plan

NEW DELHI (PTPS).—STATEMENTS from various Government spokesmen have provided an outline for India's third Five-Year Plan, which will be introduced to Parliament by the end of this year.

Despite the financial crisis faced by the Second Five-Year Plan, the emerging details of the new plan suggest that the Planning Commission still supports the Prime Minister's attitude that it is better to plan boldly and then look around for the necessary finance, rather than to cut plans to the finance available.

One important change of emphasis is expected in the Third Plan: investments in agriculture will presumably be increased. The amount spent on farming in the Second Plan had dropped to 11.3 per cent of total Government expenditure, as compared with 18.1 per cent in the First Plan. There was an even sharper fall in the amount allocated to irrigation and power—from 28.1 per

Economic News from Abroad

World Population

At the current rate of natural increase the world's population will rise to about 4,750,000,000 by 1980, compared with 2,500,000,000 in 1950, recent computations show. In the following 25 years the increase may well add another 2,000,000,000. The rate of population increase is at present highest in Central and South America, but the Middle East countries are not far behind. The rate is lowest in northern and western Europe. It is also below the world average in Japan and in North America. Some increase rates—in particular in the Far East and in the Caribbean Islands—have the density of population is already very high, and economic and social tensions there are expected to increase, unless ways are found to bring about mass emigration or to develop high fertility rates.

American Prospects

With the gradual exhaustion of the U.S. steel stocks, an early end of the long steel strike is becoming virtually imperative. If a standstill of the entire American economy is to be avoided, when steel production is reduced, an upward trend in general business activity is expected, but no one knows how long it will last, for credit is becoming tighter and interest rates are climbing, which must reduce the volume of building and also affect stock volumes and eventually also production and prices. On the other hand, influential quarters both in the U.S. administration and "big business" consider high interest rates beneficial in the long run, for they feel that curbing economic expansion is the only way to prevent renewed inflationary pressure and the decline of America's gold stocks with its possible effect on the value of the dollar. Higher interest rates may also compel American industry and labour to adjust their price and wage levels to international competition.

German Coal Pits

Following Belgium's example, West Germany has at last taken steps to adjust its coal industry to the reduced demand and lower prices for its products, which are now considered permanent features of the West German market. About 15 of the less economical pits are to be closed, reducing the coal output from 130,000,000 tons a year to 122,000,000, and improvement will reduce the labour force at the coal faces from 300,000 to 250,000. To facilitate these moves a duty was introduced on fuel oil, which

Chicago's Jews Thank Archbishop



The Minister of Finance, Mr. Leov Eshkol (left) congratulates Chicago Archbishop Bernard J. Sholl (centre) on his selection as "Man of the Year" by the Chicago Jewish community. The Roman Catholic prelate will be honoured at a city-wide Banquet on behalf of Israel Bonds next month. At right is Colen Jacob M. Arvey, Honorary Chairman of the State of Israel Bond Organization in Chicago.

Plans to Double Tourism

By Our Economic Editor

NEW industries in Israel can compete with the rapid advance that tourism achieved during the past two years against many odds and in the teeth of expert scepticism.

To be sure, since the Sinai Campaign there have been no major outbreaks of violence on our borders while the adjacent countries' political tension has hardly abated but that alone would scarcely have induced tourists to come. The anniversary year certainly served an excellent occasion for worldwide propaganda, but again experience—both here and elsewhere—has amply shown that important though publicity and persuasion are, they can only succeed in so far as a commodity for which there is a latent demand, i.e. people potentially ready to pay the respective price in order to enjoy it.

It was this crucial point which seemed rather doubtful. Certainly the Holy Land, and the new Jewish state established on land it has many sites of tremendous historic and topical appeal quite apart from the scenic landscape and social attractions. But are not these advantages offset by the country's remoteness from the tourists' countries of origin, by the inconvenience of having to cross hostile borders, and by the high prices charged for hotel accommodation, transport and other services? In

all these respects Little, so it seemed, could be changed even with goodwill. Hotel prices in particular appeared militantly against tourism for many years against many odds and in the teeth of expert scepticism.

The number of tourists coming to Israel did not rise to 25,000 in the years 1950-1954, and rose to an average of 45,000 in the following three years. But over one-third of them were people coming to visit relatives, and another 5,000 a year or so came on business, for temporary employment or for study, leaving only about 20,000 real holiday makers, pilgrims and other visitors of economic class as tourists. The target of 100,000 tourists set by Mr. Ezer in 1955 was ridiculed. Indeed, it has not yet been reached. But approximately 80,000 are expected to come in 1959—a slight rise over the 75,000 of 1958—and since nothing succeeds like success, and most tourists go home pleased with their visit here, the figures are expected to rise further to 150,000 or so, including 125,000 genuine tourists after some years.

More Friends

Israel's tourist income has risen accordingly from \$5.5m. in 1957 to \$11.5m. in 1958 and to an estimated \$12.5m. for the current fiscal year. And on top of this, the friendly connection established with people from all over the world will certainly also turn to our benefit indirectly by aiding our export trade etc.

Perhaps the most encouraging element in this story, however, is that the tide was turned by that simple and old-fashioned formula of good service at competitive terms. Moreover, this was done not by any sweeping move, but by positive action on a long list of weak points, gradually resulting in a complete change in the conditions of travel. Hotel facilities have been revolutionized by incentives and special financing. Sightseeing has been made easy by the provision of an appropriate fleet of vehicles against the opposition of vested interests. Historical sites and landscapes are being made accessible and pleasant to view. Means have been

Stocks and Commodities

Bank Leumi Offers New Shares

LOWER turnover and slight fluctuations with somewhat lower prices featured this week on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. Dolair-linked bonds were slightly easier, while the market absorbed the two new issues listed equally to the dollar and the C-o-L index. In the ordinary shares section, conditions were unsettled and the pre-holiday mood restricted business. Prices were generally lower on smaller offerings.

The Bank Leumi's decision to increase its capital by enabling the holder of any two shares to obtain an additional share at 250 per cent of the nominal price was generally welcomed, although the market price of the shares did drop slightly.

The increase comes at a week's low level set in last week. Dow Jones averages for 30 industrials advanced to \$40.10 on September 20 as against \$16.45 a week ago.

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RECOVERY ON WALL STREET

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US Businessman Finds Export Markets for Israel Marble

MARBLE exports to the U.S. may well be boosted by the current visit here of Mr. Joseph E. Brodine, who has come to arrange for the handling and sales of Israel marble by the Coast-Wide Development Company, of which he is Vice-President. Coast-Wide imports building materials and engages in major land and property development in the western part of the U.S.

Marble in Bank

Mr. Brodine, a lawyer and professor of law and economics, who abandoned his career in law for business, to which incidentally he lends an academic approach, got the idea of purchasing marble quarried in Israel for temples and churches now being constructed in his area, partly because of its sentimental value, but also because, he says, it compares favourably with Italian marble. At the new \$3m. Union Bank building in Beverly Hills where he has his office, the marble is a major attraction. It covers 25,000 feet of the exterior and the bank lobby. The highly polished, varicoloured, finely-grained and gold-veined stone

"Big Brother"

Mr. Brodine, who expects to return in April to follow through his venture here, is looking into possibilities of investing in other Israeli businesses, particularly in the marble industry. He thinks here a Big Brother movement similar to the one he is active in at home to provide a listening ear and a helping hand to underprivileged children.

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Year of Stress, Ferment Success and Growth

By ABRAHAM SAMUEL

EVERY one of Israel's 11 years of independence has had its special character. 1948-49, brought the War for Independence and mass immigration; 1952, partial deflation — the ebb of an immigration which by then had brought in enough newcomers to double the population; 1955-57, the Sinai campaign; and 1958, the 10th anniversary. In between there were periods when infiltration grew to trouble the mind of every citizen; years when the emphasis was on development, the growth of new towns; the expansion of agriculture from scarcity to glut; of drought and flood, of political tension and coalition governments which, in hindsight, seem like minor troubles for any stable government in any country.

In this perspective 1958-59 was a surprisingly normal year, in that it contained outstanding instances of almost all the problems and characteristics of the ten which had preceded it. Thus, after the two-year period of calm following the Sinai campaign, tensions and centrifugal forces in the Arab world once again aroused competition among its rival rulers which led them to bid for the favour of their mobs by fanning hatred of Israel.

Spies and Shells

INFILTRATION, by no means on the same scale as that which had preceded 1948, but irritating enough, showed itself very soon after last British withdrawal. One of the victims was Mary Dorsan, wife of the British Air Attaché. The Syrians established espionage rings which were eventually detected and broken up by Israeli Intelligence, but the Hula district burst into a fierce, momentary conflagration. Arab artillery shelled Israeli villages and fields, and our army was forced to reply vigorously. The familiar pattern of U.N. intervention and guarded, balanced reports followed.

Changes in the composition of the U.N. expeditionary force on the Gaza strip led to some relaxation of vigilance and successive cases of infiltration took place in sensitive areas. A toll of Israeli lives was taken intermittently, but our patrols responded in the summer of 1958, soon getting on top of several bands of infiltrators. As the year drew to its close it became apparent that the Egyptians were preparing Sinai Bedouin for these trans-border incursions and arming them with the familiar Karl Gustav automatic weapons. Some desultory attacks were also made from Jordan but that country seems to have been fairly quiet in regard to Israel, a caution undoubtedly generated by the conviction that the presence of a strong Israel along its border was probably the main reason why it still continued to exist.

Suez Open, Closed

THE Suez Canal re-opened in April, 1957, after the repair of the Egyptian sabotage carried out during the Suez campaign. For a time Nasser respected his undertaking to allow freedom of navigation, and ships carrying cargoes to and from Israel passed with little effective or prolonged interference. Then, in March 1958, incidents began to multiply, of interference with vessels bound to and from Israel. In May this culminated in the detention of the Danish vessel, *Inge Toft*.

To this date the vessel has not been released despite personal intervention in Cairo of the Secretary-General of the U.N. In addition, the Egyptians later flagrantly violated international law by seizing mail from Australia and Mapai then resurrected the German bogey. Earlier in the year Israel had told Germany to return arms and light armaments weapons. Although the transaction had been approved by the Cabinet in which Abdu Ha'Avoda and Mapai were members, these parties were paraded before the press and accused of cynical violation of global conventions.

They succeeded in precipitating the break-up of the coalition. Premier Ben-Gurion could not muster a Knesset majority for alternative government and since July Israel has therefore been governed by a caretaker cabinet.

There is little doubt too that riots which broke out in Haifa and a Galilee immigrant town, and which threatened in other areas where underprivileged members of the new immigrant Oriental communities live, were helped to assume menacing proportions by subsequent incitement by certain extremes on the political front. An enquiry commission into the Wadi Salib upheavals found that the turbulence had not been communal and there was no evidence of an underground movement behind the first riot. A Bank of Israel research report, issued at the same time, showed that there had been no discrimination against Oriental immigrants and that the average family income was in direct ratio to the length of time that had elapsed since they arrived in Israel.

New Look

THE disturbances started a good deal of heartsearching for ways to improve standards of education among Jews, especially Oriental, immigrants. These include large numbers of pupils whose homes have a poor educational environment and who are, as a consequence, retarded in their studies.

The first lists submitted for the general election showed that 26 parties would be taking the field. Many new faces appear in most of the lists. Beirut seemed least inclined to introduce new blood into "safe" places. Mapai showed the influence of the year-long push for recognition by the United Nations. Dr. Menachem Begin, Abba Eban and Shimon Peres in the first 20 places, which has insured their election to the Knesset.

The industrial and cooperative sector of the Histadrut went through a major reorganization and upheaval. The industrial giant, Solel Boneh, was broken down into three almost autonomous units, Industrial, Foreign Construction and Harbours and Domestic Construction. Tnuva, the agricultural marketing and pro-

cessing concern, was divided into four sections; milk, dairy, vegetables and fruit. Hamashbir, the wholesale co-operative society, was also reorganized, though not so drastically, and a decision was announced favouring the transfer of the nation's bus cooperatives to some form of more direct public ownership.

Economic Progress

ECONOMICALLY the country showed steady if not spectacular progress in most fields. But the gap between exports and imports did not narrow. The foreign currency budget was fixed at \$350m. There was a slight surplus of foreign exchange and some relaxations of strict foreign currency control were introduced. Israelis going abroad were allowed to buy a limited amount of foreign exchange, but at more or less the free rate. In addition imports of cars were almost freed from restrictions but taxes on such vehicles brought the dollar rates of the Israel pounds required to buy them to between IL.250 per \$1.00. Tourists were given a 20 per cent premium on the local dollar, receiving IL.150 in place of IL.100. Notable, however, during the year, was a diminution in the amount of money owed by the government on short-term, high-interest loans.

The Investment Law was amended to make the prospect of investment in Israel still more attractive. Mr. P. Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry, announced that a IL.800m. investment plan to operate between now and 1965 was already under way.

National earnings increased by 12 per cent and the national product was up by 8.1 per cent, the figure for agriculture being 13 per cent and for industry 10. Personal expenditure rose by seven per cent and there was no marked increase in savings.

Several large undertakings were begun or projected. Among these was the building of a rayon plant at Ashdod — which began partial operation — and a 520m. elemental phosphorus plant. It was decided to allocate 10 per cent of the budget of the Ministry for the new town of Ashdod, south of Tel Aviv. A scheme for settling 100,000 people in the Negev was elaborated.

Rationing Abolished

THE Knesset approved a budget of IL.350m. for the year. A landmark was the abolition of all food rationing except for two or three items for children. Subsidies were removed on some basic food commodities. Increases of duty on a wide range of materials and goods however, were imposed as a contribution towards paying for the expected new immigration. In general it was calculated that the Israeli contributes \$3 to every \$1 donated by world Jewry to finance National Health service.

When school opened after the long vacation this year



PICTURE OF THE YEAR was this photograph of East European immigrants getting their first look at Haifa. Block-out on aliyah was enforced shortly after. Below are two extremes in the year's weather; drought and floods in the Negev, and snow in Jerusalem little more than a month later.



Afro-Asian Friends

INTERNATIONALLY, the year was distinguished for the great advance in our relations with the Afro-Asian world. Representatives from 18 nations attended a three-month seminar on cooperation; there was a UNESCO seminar on adult education and the envoys of several new Asian states presented their credentials. Abba Eban resigned, and was succeeded by Avraham Harman as Ambassador to the U.S. Earlier in the year Eban had been appointed President of the Weizmann Institute, which incidentally completed its building programme during 1958. Notable among the advances at the Institute was the initiation of the installation of an experimental atomic reactor.

Yosef Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset, died and was succeeded by Nahum Nir. The foundation stone of the new Knesset was laid.

Historic moments in 1958 were the 50th anniversary of Petach Tikva, the naming of Habimah as the National Theatre to mark its 40th anniversary, the transfer of the government's land development functions to the Jewish National Fund and the announcement of a plan, elaborated by a committee under Yitzhak Kanes, for the introduction of an insurance scheme for settling 100,000 people in the Negev.

When school opened after the long vacation this year

600,000 pupils enrolled in all types of public educational institutions. The occasion was marred by the threat of a secondary school teachers strike, follow-up of the outbreak at the beginning of the last school year, when most secondary schools were shut down for three weeks. Fees for the Hebrew University and the Technion were fixed at IL.400 per annum, but far-reaching reductions were provided after the students had registered their protest.

Drought, Locusts

THE year started badly for agriculture with a long drought which was not broken until well into the winter. At one time it was feared that damage to crops would amount to IL.800m. but the situation was somewhat relieved. Later, however, locusts threatened crops everywhere and dust storms wrought havoc.

Road Toll

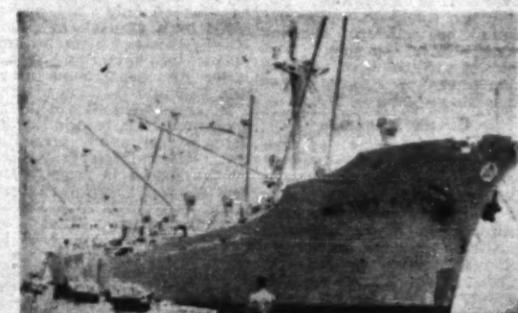
ON the debit side, the year was marred by a series of fatal road accidents. A Dan bus toppled into a wadi, killing 11 people. A truck in the Negev was involved in a crash killing four children and the picture was made even more sombre by the steadily mounting toll of killed and injured all over Israel. Steps were taken to increase road patrols, and speed court action against traffic offenders.



Highlight of the year was the 50th anniversary of Tel Aviv. An exhibition celebrating the event was held north of the Yarkon. Above is a scene from the Adiada.



Some of the highlights of the strengthening of ties with other nations were the official visit of General Ne Win of Burma (seen above making a presentation to President Ben-Zvi); the arrival of Ghana's first Ambassador, Mr. Alexander Quao Halm (centre) and the visit of Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, seen above with President Ben-Zvi and Mrs. Vera Weissmann. Diplomatic moves at the U.N. centred on Israel's demand for free passage through the Suez Canal, following the detention of the *Inge Toft* and her Israel cargo (below).



The Things They Say...

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We don't ask you WHO you are voting for. We just ask you to consider WHAT you are voting for — why you, together with over a million of our fellow-citizens will be going to the polls on November 2.

The answer, of course, is to elect the Fourth Knesset. But that's not all, by a long chalk. Electing a Knesset is only half the story. The ultimate purpose of a general election in any democratic country is to install a new government with a mandate to run the country.

If a workable government fails to emerge, the whole purpose of the election will have been frustrated.

We may end up with 120 Knesset Members representing a wide range of parties, groups and factions. We may end up with almost every organized pressure-group in the country being represented in the House. Our present electoral system is, in fact, loaded in favour of giving exaggerated weight to splinter groups, crackpots, lunatic fringes and "political parties" consisting of two men and an errand boy.

In that case our Knesset will be turned into a most colourful debating society. But we just won't have a Government worthy of the name. There will be plenty of people in the House willing to talk—in fact they will talk their heads off. But who among them will be willing, able and qualified to share in the responsibility of Government?

On polling day there will be 24 lists competing for your vote. A full dozen or more are little more than a bad joke and not even worth considering seriously. With so many lists already in the field, the tiny handful of men behind splinters of further sects feel impelled to offer the nation additional "alternatives."

One of these groups, for example, is the Victims of Nazi Persecution "Party"—as if the interests of its followers are not adequately catered for by any of the recognized parties. As well might one expect to find a "list" popping up with a title such as the Party of Left-Handed Tailors from Chemnitz.

And so one could go right through the lists, discarding fully half of them whose sole aim is to secure entry to the Knesset of one or two men who would rather like to embellish their names with the letters "M.K."

But size alone is no guarantee that a party should be taken seriously, that it has a practicable, considered policy suited to all the needs of the nation.

Take Herut and the General Zionists, for instance. The one is busy storming—verbally, of course—as if loudspeakers in Mograbi Square could bring the walls of Jericho tumbling down. The other, little interested in foreign affairs, is busy promising tax cuts all round, with little thought as to whether the economy could afford this and all the time keeping it a dark secret what essential services they propose abandoning to pay for the tax reductions. Since one has no home policy to speak of, and the other has little in the way of a foreign policy, the two have on various occasions contemplated a mariage de convenience, although the match has always come unstuck.

The elector has only one yardstick by which to judge the parties: their past record, whether in Government or in Opposition.

Can Ahud Ha'avoda, for instance, inspire confidence, having twice rocked the Coalition—over the "mission of a highly-placed personality" and over the arms deal—and on each oc-

Down with Taxes, Eh?

BY INVESTOR

The General Zionists have published a programme for lowering taxes—income tax, land-gains tax, municipal taxes, Arnona tax, agricultural tax, customs, excise, the taxation of dividends.

I quite agree. I never could bear paying taxes. Why earn money if I have to give it away? Some IL 750m. in revenue goes to the Treasury each year, no less. I suppose the General Zionist cuts would put back into the taxpayer's pocket a good twenty per cent of that, say some IL 150m. a year. Easy, isn't it?

So now that we've smartly cut the government's income, all that is left is to axe the government's expenditure. That ought to be even easier. Where shall we start?

Let me see. Education, perhaps. All those schools and things. Do the Development Areas need secondary teaching? Wait a minute, though: there's the imminent teachers' strike for higher pay. No, we can't cut here.

Health, then? Why all these efforts to extend preventive medicine? Disease, after all, helps keep people from work, thus increasing leisure. H'm, maybe there's a flaw in the argument somewhere.

Housing. If the slum dwellers want a flat, let them pay spot cash to a private builder. You can get a three-room flat nowadays for a song—twenty-thousand pounds, twenty-five at the most.

And then defence. Really, I mean to say. The border villages can defend

HOW TAXES ARE FIXED

The General Zionists say, reduce taxes and so increase production. Mapai and Ahud Ha'avoda say, put taxes up and thus increase wages.

Who fixes taxes? The fiscal experts of the Inland Revenue. Objective: to cover the nation's overheads. Why are taxes not higher? So as to avoid restraining enterprise, or over-burdening the citizen. Why are they not lower? Because the money is needed to supply essential services without which the community would be poorer and less secure.

Levi Eshkol has stated that there is one way to reduce the incidence of taxation: increase production, augment the national wealth. Then the national overhead will be proportionately lower.

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Who will Win the Elections?

Election Day is just a month away. Who will win?

WE CAN TELL YOU THE ANSWER TO THAT RIGHT NOW: NO ONE LEAST OF ALL YOU, THE VOTER, WHICHEVER WAY YOU CAST YOUR BALLOT.

UNDER THE PRESENT ELECTORAL SYSTEM IT IS A CAST-IRON CERTAINTY THAT WE SHALL AGAIN BE SADDLED WITH ANOTHER COALITION GOVERNMENT—WE'VE NEVER HAD ANY OTHER KIND.

So we'll go back to the old game of patching together a quilt of parties, groups and factions. And as soon as there is the slightest strain caused by the wear and tear of politics, as soon as one of the groups thinks it can make a spot of private political capital on the side, then the patchwork quilt will come apart at the seams, and we're back where we started.

Another thing: Our present electoral system, with its proliferation of parties, doesn't only mean a patchwork Government. It also means an "eraser" Opposition. A proper opposition is important. So important, in fact, that in Britain, for example, the man who leads the Opposition is actually paid to do just that.

What is the reason? Because the Opposition ought to represent an alternative Government—should be able to step in and take over the reins if the existing Government falls.

No one pretends that, under the present electoral system, there is any chance of the Opposition being able to do that. It is even more split and splintered than a Coalition Government, because it has no responsibilities.

The net result is that we have a Government which finds it hard to govern because it keeps coming apart. And we have opponents of the Government—but no real Opposition.

Where do we go from here?

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And the man elected—even if you didn't happen to vote for him—would be your Knesset Member, with a direct responsibility to you as one of his constituents.

This time, you will again have to vote for a party list.

Make it the last time by voting Mapai.

AN ALTERNATIVE TO CHAOS

BY DAVID BEN-GURION

In a recent address on the need for electoral reform,

If the majority of the small parties in the Knesset were to realize their secret hopes for an "ideal" Knesset composed entirely of 10 to 12 small parties, each in turn consisting of 10 to 12 members—such an eventuality is possible under the present electoral system—our democratic system would not last for long...

In modern times direct democracy, such as existed in the Athens of classical times, or in the small Swiss cantons, is impossible...

There can be no "ideal" representative system which is flawless. But if we wish to prevent the collapse of democracy in Israel, which would threaten the very existence of the State, we must choose the constituency elections' system which is in use in Great Britain and in other stable and working democracies and which contains a minimum of drawbacks and a maximum of positive features.

I refer to a system of constituency elections in which the citizen chooses the candidate he thinks the most suitable from the two, three or more candidates standing for election in his constituency.

This is a system in which the voter chooses his representative after he gets to know him, hears him and questions him personally, and in which, between elections, he can follow his record in the Knesset and know how he votes on every question, and to what extent he is active as a Knesset Member and fulfills his duty as a representative of his constituency.

A

few weeks later the Government was reconstituted on the understanding that collective Cabinet responsibility would henceforth be observed.

In June 1958, the National Religious Party quit the Government over the "Who-is-a-Jew" issue.

In June 1959, Mapam and, again,

Ahud Ha'avoda, ignoring the principle of collective responsibility, not only came out against the arms deal with Germany, but refused to quit the Government whose decision they had so vehemently opposed. Mr. Ben-Gurion again resigned.

As no combination of parties could be found to produce an alternative administration, however, Mr. Ben-Gurion agreed to carry on as before, on a caretaker basis, until the coming elections.

COALITION BROTH



Religion: Freedom vs. Coercion

It is wrong to identify the Jewish religion with the religious parties. There are religious-minded people in other parties, and many who do not support any party at all.

Supporters of the National Religious Bloc—not to speak of Agudat Israel—make religion a matter of politics instead of a matter of conscience.

What does that mean? It means the difference between theocracy and religious freedom, between compulsion and persuasion.

Let me explain. If I have been successfully forced to comply outwardly with a religious precept whether I agree with it or not, then I have carried out the precept in its outer form, but not in its inner meaning and content.

If, on the other hand, I am urged to follow the precept, but am given the freedom of decision myself, then I have to decide my attitude towards the content and purpose of the precept.

I have to decide whether to follow the path of noble tradition, whether to identify myself with a splendid moral code. The freedom to decide is an essential part of democratic liberty.

To compel—as the religious parties do, and not without a righteous kind of spite—is to antagonize. The majority of Israelis have come to be irritated beyond measure at all the

pious filibustering that goes on—round the question of national service, the playground, the swimming-pool in the German Colony, the Haifa subway, and what not.

The growing popular resentment against religion is alarming. The tragic part of it is that it is based on a misunderstanding. Why should the Jewish religion, which has gloriously supported us through the trials of our history for two millennia, now suffer for the eccentricities of a few small political groupings?

Who has authorized them to ban the Jewish Liberal and Reform movements from the right to pray in the Holy Land?

Mapai would be happy to see the Jewish religion flourish and spread throughout the State of Israel, which is the land of the Prophets.

Therefore Mapai believes in religious freedom. Let those who believe teach the sceptics, not throw stones.

We shall guard to the death the right of the Jew to pray, to observe the Sabbath, to eat kosher. But we shall not force a Jew to do these things. For force and belief are irreconcilable in a free society.

One-hundred-and-twenty candidates—two-thirds of them aged over 50 and one-half of them hailing from Eastern Europe. But the young are there—fifteen under 37 years of age. And Afro-Asia is represented by 38 candidates (nearly a third of the total). As Israel is at the crossroads of Africa and Asia, the eighteen Sabras in the list are included in this group, which leaves twenty candidates born in the two great Oriental Continents. There are also six candidates from the English-speaking countries and two from Latin America.

What of occupations? A formidable array of professional people—no less than 40 lawyers, journalists, doctors, teachers, authors (Haim Hazan) and university lecturers (Professor Nathan Rotenstreich—Dean of the Faculty of Humanities at the Hebrew University), as well as an actor (Aharon Meskin, of Habimah) and a painter (Reuven Reuveni). There are 22 farmers, ten labourers, and one whose occupation is simply housewife.

And last of all on the roll, at No. 120, is one of the finest brains in public life, elder statesman Perez Naphthali, who ends a noble parliamentary career in the Third Knesset as Minister of Social Welfare.

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Popular Diplomat in Jerusalem

By Mrs Alyagon
FRANCISCA FERNANDEZ HALL, the Guatemalan Charge d'Affaires, frank, feminine, attractive and young—not exactly what you expect of a diplomat. In the dignified Legation in Jerusalem which the former Minister, Jorge Garcia Granados, also made his home, she looks like a vivacious, jocund, housewife. She's a former service woman with ten years of experience in Brazil, as Cultural Attaché and Counsellor.

As a matter of fact she does not consider the foreign service her real career. She happens to be a civil engineer and among the buildings she helped put up were homes for Guatemala's ramified low-income housing programme. When we intimated that she might not have liked engineering, her black eyes flashed:

"Oh no, I happen to love my work. And I'm quite good at it, and I'll prove it with a little story. I inherited an old house from the family, in the centre of town. I had just finished my studies. I had a very limited sum for redecorating it. Well, I repaired it, tore down what was still new parts and the house came out modern and beautiful. No one would have thought it had been an old ruin."

"Why am I telling you all that? Because of earthquakes. It isn't just our people who are hot-tempered. Our land is too. It trembles and rocks and almost every year we have respectable-sized earthquakes. A year ago, about ten years after I had finished the house, we expected a big earthquake. The residents of Guatemala City left all their houses and overnight the streets were empty. But our family—that is my brother and sisters and their children, I myself am not married—remained inside the house."

"Fatalism?" I asked.
 "Don't you think it's proof I'm a good engineer?"

Women, says Miss Hall, play an important part in



Mrs. Rachel Ben-Zvi, wife of Israel's President, drinks a toast with the diplomat on the occasion of Guatemalan Independence Day. Miss Fernandez Hall is seen here in a Guatemalan handwoven frock.

Photo by Ross

Guatemala's public life as journalists, writers, doctors and lawyers. She herself ascribes her interest in philosophy and history to the atmosphere of her mother's womb—an important intellectual centre. Her father, a banker by profession, was an eminent writer and journalist.

She sees one of her tasks here as the expansion of trade between her country and Israel. So far, this has been a one-way affair, with Guatemala doing the importing, but among her products, corn and coffee, cacao and bananas, beans and tobacco, leather and cigarettes, es-

ment and a wealth of mineral ores—she feels there are many we could use.

"Guatemala is known for her woven materials," Miss Fernandez Hall stresses. A woman among a women.

Roughly half of Guatemala's three and a half million people are Indians, but there is no social difference between them and the Ladinos, she explains. The important gap is between the standards of living of town and country, from which there is a continuous flow of migration to the cities.

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Diary Of A Housewife

By Hadassah Bet Haim

A MUNDITY OF SPENDING A FEW DAYS IN NAZARETH AS HITHERTO HAVE ONLY RUSHED IN AND OUT WITH VISITORS FROM ABROAD HARDLY GIVING THEM TIME TO SAY HOW QUIET IT IS.

ONLY THE LOWER TOWN IS QUIET; THE UPPER TOWN PERCHED ON THE HEIGHTS IS HYGIENICALLY PLANNED IN LARGE BLOCKS. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE OLD TOWN AND THE NEW ARE AMIABLE. NOT SO WITH THE ARAB OWNERS WHO SPEAK YIDDISH AS THEY DO. HOWEVER FRIENDLY, ALL COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE TWO CEASES AT EIGHT PM. WITH THE LAST BUS.

MOST OF THE INHABITANTS ARE NOT DISTURBED BY THIS ARRANGEMENT AS THE EVENINGS IN NAZARETH ARE STRONGLY REMINISCENT OF SUNDAYS IN WALES OR A GHOST TOWN PASSED OVER BY THE GOLD RUSH. PLEASURE-MAD CITIZENS CAN WALK DOWN THE MOUNTAIN AND PLAY A GAME OF CHECKERS AND DRINK BLACK COFFEE IN ONE OF THE FEW CAFES THAT ARE OPEN. THERE IS ALSO ONE CINEMA WHICH CANNOT BE CONSIDERED EXCESSIVE FOR 23,000 PEOPLE, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND THERE ARE AT LEAST A HUNDRED PLACES OF WORSHIP, SOME OF THEM WITH ROOM FOR CONGREGATIONS OF 1,000, SO MAYBE MY VIEWS OF ENTERTAINMENT ARE TOO SECULAR.

PEOPLE ARE VERY KIND AND POLITE WITH TURKISH COFFEE WHICH I HATE, BUT WHICH I DRINK WITH DETERMINATION.

"AM SORRY FOR THE TURKS IF THIS IS ALL THEY GET TO DRINK IN THEIR COUNTRY. THEIR NERVES MUST BE IN A SHOT STATE.

AM GRATEFUL THAT THEIR LADIES DID NOT ALSO LEAVE US WITH A LEGACY OF EATING TURKISH DELIGHT, WHICH I DISLIKE EVEN MORE.

PUNDIES ARE BEING RAPIDLY SHOVED ROUND NAZARETH ON A TOUR. SOME OF THEM WOULD LIKE TO STOP FOR A CHAT BUT THE GUIDE IS RUTHLESS. THEY PAUSE MORE FREQUENTLY BY MARY'S WELL WHICH IS BEING USED BY A SMALL URCHIN FOR SWIMMING.

DR. MOSES FEIDENKRAS IS HOLDING A DEMONSTRATION THAT THE PARTICIPANTS INTEND TO SET UP.

STANDING ROOM ONLY

THERE SEEMS TO BE A CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT HERE TOO, FOR THE HALL WHICH NORMALLY HOLDS 350 WAS CROWDED WITH OVER 100 STANDING, AND LARGE NUMBERS WERE TURNED AWAY. DR. FEIDENKRAS IS REPEATING THE LECTURE IN HALS NEXT WEEK.

REVIEWING THE LECTURES IN COPENHAGEN, DR. FEIDENKRAS SAID THAT MISS ALEXANDER, WHOSE WORK IS DERIVED FROM THE DALCROZ SCHOOL OF MOVEMENT, HAS RECEIVED WIDE ACCLAIM IN DENMARK. IT IS CONSIDERED THERE THAT THE STUDY OF CORRECT FUNCTION AND MOVEMENT NOT ONLY IMPROVES HEALTH AND REDUCES LENGTH OF WORKING TIME THROUGH

KNEES, BUT TENDS TO BETTER THE QUALITY OF WORK DONE.

ATHLETES AS WELL AS MUSICIANS AND WRITERS KNOW THAT THERE ARE TIMES AND MOODS IN WHICH THEY ARE BETTER WORKED UP THAN AT OTHER TIMES, AT WHICH THEY CANNOT DO NEARLY AS WELL. IF THEY ARE ANGRY OR NERVOUS, THEY CANNOT JUMP AS FAR OR PLAY AS WELL: MISS ALEXANDER CLAIMS THEIR "NATURAL" CAPACITY IS NOT A FIXED QUANTITY BUT DEPENDS ON THE COORDINATION.

LISTENING TO THE VARIOUS METHODS DESCRIBED, AND THE RESULTS COLLECTED FOR STUDY, DR. FEIDENKRAS OBSERVED THAT IT WAS REMARKABLE HOW MUCH

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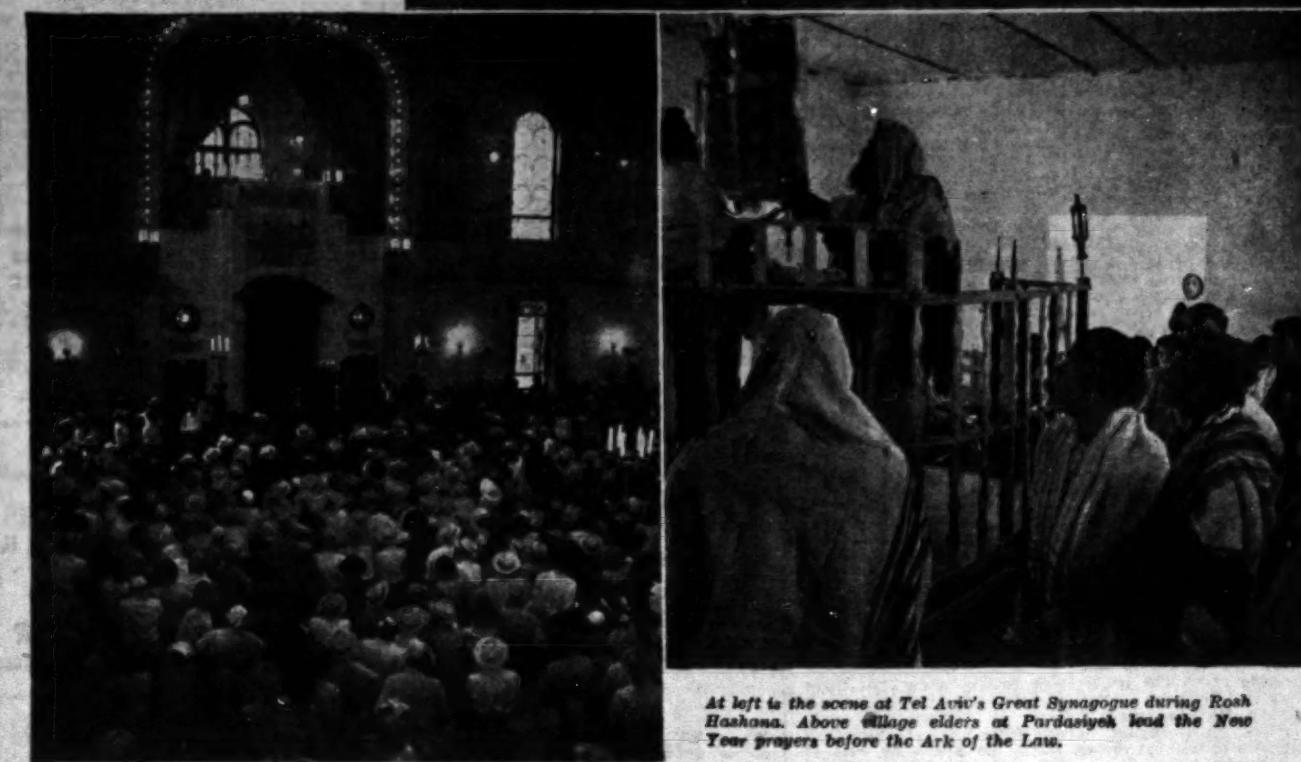
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Worship In Town And Village

Rosh Hashana, the New Year, is the first of the High Holidays and the beginning of the Ten Days of Penitence and the "Days of Awe." At right, worshippers on the seashore take part in the ancient Tashlich ceremony — the casting of the year's sins upon the waters.



At left is the scene of Tel Aviv's Great Synagogue during Rosh Hashana. Above: village elders at Pardasiyah lead the New Year prayers before the Ark of the Law.

David Sharir's Knights

TWENTY-ONE-year-old Tel Aviv-born David Sharir, one of the most personal and provocative of our younger painters, is now holding his second one-man show at the Chemerinsky Galleries, Tel Aviv. He also exhibited there 18 months ago and is one of those who was chosen by the late Dr. Kolb to represent Israel at this year's coming International Biennial of Young Painters at the Musee d'Art Moderne in Paris.

His main subject (in both oil and gouache) is now the armoured knight on horseback, usually shown jousting with lifted lance. He sees him as a robot-like figure, transferring him to the present time and viewing him as mechanized man-titting against who-knows-what winds. When using oil, Sharir keeps the warm geometric bright fragments against a dark background, while in gouache he keeps the colours delicate, using many arc-shaped lines and swathes of colour.

Compact Design

Another favourite subject is machinery, either piled in stacks, which he weaves into a compact design with jagged edges, or single pieces

(See illustration at right)



New Instruments for Radio Orchestra

NEW instrumentalists are being added to the Kol Yisrael Symphony Orchestra, which consists at present of 44 regular members augmented for the New Year concert by five to 15 musicians. The orchestra can now be expanded, and the ultimate goal, 72 musicians, will allow the orchestra to perform almost any score.

Out of the present number of orchestra musicians, a light orchestra of 22 players

will also be formed to enrich the music programmes of the radio station. Another most important innovation has been a Kol Yisrael String Quartet, which began yesterday.

Yesterday Menahem Brotzky, Moshe Murvitz, Gideon Rochar and Zvi Harel will also play at the first desks on Tuesday nights. Finally on April 1, the former Kol Zion Laugla choir, under Avraham Kuplan, will become an inte-

STAR-GAZING

ECLIPSE TODAY

THE year's end is marked this afternoon by a very noticeable eclipse of the sun. It will be total in a belt ranging from the United States through North Africa and Ethiopia to the Indian Ocean. Jerusalem is 46 per cent of the sun's disk will be obscured at 2:21 p.m. today. The eclipse begins at 2:18 at the place on the sun's disk corresponding to five o'clock on a watch dial, and the moon leaves the sun at 4:38 at a spot corresponding to nine o'clock. For other parts of the country, there may be differences of up to two or three minutes in the times above.

Darken Glasses

Important: You must not look at the sun except through thoroughly blackened sun glasses. Plain sun-glasses may endanger your eyesight. The glasses should be held over the flame of a candle until they are so thoroughly heated with soot that you can see nothing through them except the sun.

Venus reaches its greatest brilliancy this coming Thursday, at magnitude -4.2. In August, when the nights were shorter, I could still see it at five o'clock in the morning, so that one can assume that next week you will not have to get up until five-thirty to make it out without difficulty.

On Monday evening, you will see Jupiter just to the south of the young moon. Jupiter is in the west for the next two or three weeks, but that it will not be close to the setting sun to be made out.

Saturn is in Sagittarius, setting about 10 p.m. (eight p.m. at the end of the month).

JOSEPH SHMURA

Z. Klionsky

Z. KLIONSKY, exhibiting at Goldstein's Gallery, Haifa, is a realist painter who sometimes gives his buildings an expressionist tinge and yet achieves an advanced impressionism in his nocturnes. Generally speaking, he uses colour areas through a coordinated palette in which reddish brown and greenish yellow predominate.

He is markedly able to handle masses by carefully selecting the motifs for his composition. In "Street Down Town," the solid mass of a building on the right is balanced by a broken bunch of small houses on the left. A similar idea characterizes one of the three oils (the application of their paint is too indefinite). "Haifa Harbour," where the looming ship is offset by the grouped tug. A slight change is found in "Houses in Tibérias," where the arrangement of the forms, the houses to the right, with the exception of the oil which has a frontal build, any tendency to overwhelm the observer is avoided by in-running steps or roads, spreading the motif rather than acting as braces.

The nocturnes stand by themselves and, although previously exhibited for the most part, are well worth a second viewing — "Herzl St. by Night," just a line of lights completed by elongated rectangular neons and a reflected macadam; "Haifa Harbour at Night," a yellow funnel in relation to yellow lights; and, differently conceived, the masses of "The Walls at Night," a deep mass and again yellow splashes.

EDITH KOVACS

Joseph Shmaya

A SOLO exhibiting at the Jerusalem Artists House is Joseph Shmaya, a young sculptor of definite presence and evident energy. One is at first inclined to shrug off some of his work as naive, but on closer examination he emerges from within or encompasses the piece. His other birds, in wood and stone, are well formed.

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Splendid Art Calendars At New Year

THIS New Year has brought a commendable rash of art calendars. The KLM 40th anniversary calendar, based on an international youth competition and reviewed in these columns last week, was closely followed by the El Al Calendar of Biblical illustrations by Jean David (see next column) which will look magnificently gone in the office or children's room. The same applies to the selection of local painting presented in the Sonol calendar this year and to the American-Israel Paper Mills calendar, again drawn from the riches of the Beaufield's Rothschild Manuscript Number 24. Beside these are beautifully printed prints, the modest little Keren HaMifne calendar, possibly piebald. Further it mixes paintings and photographs and is less aesthetically satisfying than the others.

Sonol, which gave us such a fine children's art calendar last year, now presents the young Israel *couture*. Outstanding is the dazzling reproduction of an impressive formalized composition by Haifa's Shmuel Bonet.

Flame Publication

A triumph of printing and selection is the Paper Mills calendar which this year eliminates all the flaws that marred the first selection from Manuscript No. 24. It is printed on a plain white background instead of the first calendar's blue, and the colour photos by Alfred Bernheim are confined to the manuscript itself, without adding any further note from the collection. The calendar is eminently legible and can be detached from the paintings. There is also a comprehensive accompanying Hebrew-English folder by Karl Katz, the whole being presented in a flat if gigantic envelope, a lesson to foreign firms who have spoilt their calendars by rolling them.

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(See illustration on Page 10)

New Idioms in New Mediums

Jean David

WALKING into Jean David's exhibition at the Jerusalem Artists House is like stepping through the magic looking-glass — in technique. Most visitors are struck by the fact that his collection of paintings and drawings looks so much better here than at Tel Aviv's Rubinsteine Pavilion, when it was fully reviewed in these columns. The reason is, I think, that David's beautifully controlled technique, both in casein colour and black and white, is best seen and studied at quite close range, a considerable advantage in modern interior decoration, and the Artists House is certainly the best place to do this.

While one has always admired David as a decorative colourist, the overwhelming impression of this show is of his dynamic and sensitive draughtsmanship; his gaiety and enjoyment of what he is doing is also spontaneously conveyed. Some of his paintings are also deceptively straightforward in composition, but one immediately kicks oneself for not having "thought of it first."

One room is devoted to a display of his posters and a series of biblical illustrations for this year's El Al calendar, on show for the first time. Below each original is the same size colour reproduction. The photo-offset printing is so good that it is difficult to tell them apart at first glance. Best of the series is Noah and the Dove, more of a painting and less of an illustration than the others.

This is a particularly educational calendar for children, and should deepen their interest in both painting and the Bible.

This show is far from traditional painting. It owes a great debt to Picasso, but is all Jean David: gay and intellectual, a combination of inspiration and precision that in the more abstract works is nearer in spirit to Bach than to the Fauvists.

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